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June 26, 2002

Ms. Bonnie Holmes
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. Z 237 1986 498

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – RAND CORPORATION, BUILDING WITH SUBTERRANEAN PARKING PROJECT – 1700 S. MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8415)

Dear Ms. Holmes:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-045, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by the Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8415. The discharge limitations in Part E and Attachment B of Order 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge from the site drains into the Pacific Ocean, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the groundwater shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8415 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending Board Order No. 97-045 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

Enclosures

Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8415
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels
Order No. 97-045, General NPDES Permit No. 994001

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
Permits Office (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division
City of Santa Monica, Department of Public Works
Craig Moyer, Manatt, Phelps & Philips
Jade Katsuda, Law Engineering (Los Angeles office)

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